

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2879**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of    Atty. Docket  
**Albrecht KRAUS et al**    **DE020055US**  
Serial No. **10/506,405**    Group Art Unit **2879**  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 16, 2008, of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-20.

- [X]        Please charge the fee of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.
- [ ]        No additional fee is required, because the fee was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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